

HEAT KILLS AND CAUSES SUICIDE

Scores Slain and Prostrated in Sweltering Cities on Atlantic Coast.

RAINFALL BRINGS RELIEF

Gale Blows Over New York and Sends Mercury Tumbling—One Sufferer Takes Life and Two Make Attempts.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Almost the entire state of New York and virtually all of New England sweltered today when the high temperature which began afflicting this part of the country three days ago climbed even higher. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees at 3 o'clock today. There were at least seven deaths in the city proper and one at Jersey City, due to heat, one suicide and two attempts at suicide. Prostrations were so frequent as to pass almost unnoticed. There were nine deaths yesterday.

There were two deaths at Providence and one at New Bedford, Mass. At 6 o'clock a 20-mile gale sprang up in New York and vicinity, bringing with it a downpour of rain. In less than 30 minutes the mercury dropped to 69 degrees.

TWO DEAD, 20 PROSTRATED

Philadelphia Suffers in Temperature of 94 Degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The thermometer on the Federal building registered 94 degrees today. Two deaths were reported and more than 20 prostrations.

GOLDEN JUBILEE AT END

Pontifical Mass Closes Ceremony at the Cathedral.

The Golden Jubilee of St. Mary's Academy was brought to a fitting climax yesterday morning with the celebration of solemn pontifical requiem mass in the cathedral. The closing ceremonies were especially beautiful and attended by the same interest that has been characteristic of each event in the series of features of the Golden Anniversary. The programme yesterday morning was as follows:

Organ prelude—"The Memorial of the Departed." The vesting of the Bishop—"Misere Mei Deus." Villanella. Introit, Gradual, Tract, Sequence, Offertory and Communion, plain chant. Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, plain chant. Motet—"O Bone Jesu." Palestrina. Gradual—"Videris." Lieber No. 37. Mendelssohn.

CUT CABLE RATE ON NEWS

British Press Convention Gets Concessions From Companies.

LONDON, June 25.—The committee appointed recently by the Imperial Press Convention to deal with the question of cable rates reported today that the Pacific Cable Board had signified its willingness to reduce the charges on press messages by one-half. It was said today that the government of New Zealand was prepared to make an equal reduction on the land rates, and there is reason to believe that Australia will follow suit.

CLAIMS HECETA STRAITS

Canada Bases Position on Alaska Boundary Award.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 25.—The jurisdiction of Heceta Strait has been claimed by Canada for many years, but recent demands of Canadian fishing interests on the west coast have made the situation more pressing. It was said today that they now ask for the exclusion of American boats from those waters.

FIRE ON TRAIN; PANIC

Engine Is Stopped and Crew Puts Out Blaze With Difficulty.

PRINDLETON, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—A small blaze in the baggage car attached to the incoming Pendleton-Walla Walla passenger train caused a small panic this morning.

The flames were first discovered just beyond Athena, the engine being less than a mile away when the train was finally stopped. The crew extinguished the fire, but not without some difficulty.

Fortunately the damage was all confined to the woodwork of the car, the contents escaping unscathed. The cause is not known, but is given by the trainmen as originating from a spark dropping into some combustible material in the front end of the car.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York.—The Red Cross liner Florio reported sighting approximately 1000 icebergs off the coast of Nova Scotia in her last voyage. While the thermometer on the land registered 92 or more degrees, the thermometer on the vessel went down to 40.

New York.—James McPaul, a streetcar driver, is gradually turning black. About a year ago McPaul's skin commenced to turn black, and it has continued to do so until

now he is as black as a negro all over the body, with the exception of the right side of his face.

New York.—Jack Munroe, the ex-pugilist who is now Mayor of Erie City, Ont., has invited Mayor McCallan to go hunting and fishing near that place, where Munroe has made a fortune in mines.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Ezekiel Cox went armed on Thursday to the home of W. W. Hibbs, a competitor in charcoal-burning, but was met by a bullet which killed him. A jury found the killing justified.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In a petition filed Thursday in the Superior Court, William Threlk, of Seattle, declares he is a Mrs. Pauline Robinson \$2700 for an engagement ring, to pay which and for a trousseau for her wedding to him, though all the while her husband was having an affair with her.

Chicago.—Deposits of the National banks of this city are at about the highest point they have ever reached. He is a great walker and rides horseback at every chance. Within the last few days Mr. Dickenson has taken to rifle practice. Although he was somewhat out of practice, he was made a score of 42 out of a possible 50.

INUNCTION SUIT OPPOSED

Central Labor Council Wants New Carlines Built.

At last night's meeting of the Central Labor Council a resolution was passed to the effect that the Council is not in favor of the Injunction asked for by W. H. Bradford, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, restraining it from proceeding with the construction of railway lines for which a franchise was granted recently by the Council over the veto of Mayor Lane. The Labor Council wished to put itself on record as not opposed to the construction of the lines provided for by the franchise, but is opposed to what it considers the unjust conditions of the franchise.

PLUNGES FROM TRESTLE

Passenger, Jumping From Car, Lands in Slough.

Missing the plank runway when he jumped from a rapidly-moving Vancouver car yesterday afternoon, Albert Shidler, a carpenter, fell 20 feet from a streetcar trestle near the Columbia, landing on the muddy bottom land, in which he sank knee-deep. Passengers on the car at first feared he was killed, but investigation revealed that his only injury was a fracture of the right arm.

Shidler was returning from work at Vancouver to his home, 400 Market street. Remembering that he had not gathered up his tools before leaving work, he suddenly decided to leave the car and return to Vancouver. He swung off, with a howl of falling on the plank runway, but misjudged the distance and shot downward, turning several somersaults.

The car was at once run back, and after much effort the carpenter was extricated from the mud and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital.

AMEND DOCTORS' ETHICS

Homeopaths Say Secrets Not to Be Kept to Other's Inquiry.

DETROIT, June 25.—The American Institute of Homeopathy, in concluding its meeting today, adopted an amendment to its code of ethics, releasing physicians from the obligation to keep professional secrets regarding the private affairs of patients or their families, where such secrecy may result in the injury of infection of innocent persons.

AFFAIRS ACUTE IN PERSIA

Russia May Send New Force Into Lately Disordered Regions.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—The situation in Persia is regarded as serious, and it is possible that a separate column will be sent from the Caucasus to Teheran, as the troops at Tabriz cannot be spared. Special dispatches from Tabriz say that the Russians are arresting many people, searching houses and confiscating arms.

CHOLERA SPREADS AGAIN

St. Petersburg Has 99 New Cases and 34 Deaths.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—Ninety-nine new cases of cholera and 34 suspected cases were taken into the Municipal Hospital during the 24 hours ending at 12 o'clock today. There were 34 deaths.

Disorderly Suspects Arrested.

In the active crusade instituted against the houses of ill repute and to exist in North End, Constable Lou Wagner last night arrested Mrs. Adele Beebe, Myrtle Jones and Annie Davis, inmates of a house on the streets of the North End and Everett streets. The three women, with two captured in a similar raid in the same vicinity Thursday night, now occupy cells in the County Jail. Bail in each case has been fixed at \$500. The crusade is being made under the supervision of the District Attorney's office.

Residents Dislike Fertilizer.

Residents in the vicinity of Lone Fir Cemetery have become indignant and complain of the obnoxious odors that emanate from piles of fertilizer allowed to rot on the streets near their homes. The fertilizer, it is said, has been placed in its various locations by the management of the cemetery. A petition, headed by E. C. Hartman, of East Twenty-sixth street, and signed by 15 other residents, will be presented to the superintendent of cemeteries today.

Nurse Recovering Rapidly.

The condition of Miss Ada Blue, the young nurse who was thought to have been fatally injured in a streetcar accident on Memorial day, is said to be progressing favorably at the Portland Sanatorium. For the first time since the accident she recovered consciousness last Thursday and since has shown rapid improvement. She is now able to partake of liquid nourishment.

Ten More Speeders Caught.

Within the past 24 hours ten violators of the automobile speed law have been taken into custody by the police. Warned for 25 violators, the thermometer on the vessel went down to 40.

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WASHINGTON GIRL TANGLE IN CASE

Anna Pearl Witz, Thought by Many to Be Child Adopted by Colonel Thompson.

HAD ROMANTIC HISTORY

Girl Born in Asotin County Was Taken East on Death of Father and Subsequent Life Is Filled With Mystery.

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was executed after a stormy trial on the grounds of insanity. Grayson's brother, a millionaire San Francisco mining man, spent \$10,000 to clear Henry Grayson.

Child Is Adopted.

Witz' brother came from Minneapolis to attend the trial and when he returned East he took for little Anna Witz. There he became in straitened circumstances and when Mrs. Thompson, who was then interested in charity work there, asked to adopt the child, he readily consented.

Soon afterwards her mother remarried, becoming Mrs. Albert Kight, and moved to a farm near Albion, where she has resided ever since.

The home of Mrs. Kight is reached from the Clearwater River only by trail and the news of her daughter's murder was first carried to her by the newspaper correspondents tonight.

Mother Told News.

"I have a daughter, but have not heard from her for years," said Mrs. Kight from her sleeping apartment, and told her of the matter. It makes me nervous to be awakened and questioned about her. I know something has happened."

Soon Mrs. Kight was joined by her husband and the correspondents were asked in the sitting-room and told the story of her daughter's adoption by Charles H. Thompson in Minneapolis, in October, 1901.

The story of the family is connected with tragedies, because the separation of the mother and infant daughter was the result of the murder of the husband and father when little Anna Pearl Witz was less than one year old. The family at that time were residing in Couze Creek, nine miles above Asotin, where her mother was working in the vicinity of Asotin and was shot by Henry Grayson in a dispute resulting from a contention over pay.

"After my daughter was adopted by Mrs. Thompson her name was changed to Edith May Thompson," continued Mrs. Kight, returning to the incidents in her daughter's life.

Letters Gradually Stopped.

"I heard from her quite frequently for the first several years. Mrs. Thompson kept me informed as to her growth and education. I have always lived where mail facilities have been bad, and correspondence was finally discontinued. The last I heard, my daughter and Mrs. Thompson were in New York, and Mrs. Thompson wrote that she was taking her to Europe to complete her education."

"I have since heard indirectly that my daughter was a great singer, but know nothing of her life for the past few years. Mrs. Kight has been married to her present husband for about 20 years and is surrounded by a number of small children, the youngest of whom is a little girl less than a year old, was clinging to the breast of the distressed mother when she told the story of her early family life and the tragic scenes under which Mrs. Woodall spent the first few years of her life."

The story told to Mrs. Kight tonight seems to stop her for a few minutes, but as the awful character of the murder was fully appreciated, the disordered mind which she labored to control her feelings was plainly evident.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Secretary of Oregon Association Makes His Report.

SEATTLE, June 25.—The state bankers' associations of Washington, Oregon and Idaho met today separately and elected their officers.

Washington Bankers' Association—Arthur E. Albertson, vice-president; First National Bank of Commerce, Tacoma, president; J. B. Bassett, First National Bank, Riverview, first vice-president; P. C. Kauffman, Tacoma, secretary; and Charles A. McLean, treasurer, cashier of First National Bank, Spokane.

Oregon—R. W. Schmeer, cashier First National Bank, Portland, president; Alexander Martin, Jr., Klamath County Bank, vice-president; J. L. Hartman, Portland, secretary; and P. I. Meyers, cashier La Grande National Bank, Treasurer.

Idaho—Boyd Hamilton, Coeur d'Alene, president; J. A. Gibbons, Nampa, vice-president; L. A. Coates, Boise, secretary; and E. K. Hayes, Emmett, treasurer.

J. L. Hartman, secretary of the Oregon Bankers' Association, today rendered his report, in substance as follows:

"The growth of the association since its organization in 1905 has been most satisfactory, more than two-thirds of the banks of the state now being members. On June 15, 1908, the membership numbered 56. Now the enrollment is 105. Of this number 149 are active and five are associate members."

"During the year a number of notices of foreclosures and warnings were issued, to protect the banks of the association. There has been small because of the lack of members, but it has been demonstrated that it has been of most beneficial character, and it is more so if delinquencies are promptly reported to the secretary when they occur."

WRIGHT WILL FLY MONDAY

Will Earn \$45,000 If He Attains 40-Mile Speed.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Late today Orville Wright decided he would make no flight before Monday. After many adjustments and tests today, the motor was put in excellent working order.

The course for the flight will extend five miles from Fort Meyer and return. The average for the entire distance will be computed and if it equals 40 miles an hour, the Wrights will receive \$45,000 for their aeroplane.

Mosquito Fleet Ordered North.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 25.—The destroy-

era Hull, Truxton, Whipple, Perry, Paul Jones and Hopkins are under orders to proceed to Seattle at an early date, but sailing orders have not arrived. They were examined today and it is thought they will leave for the North some day next week.

BANKERS VISIT PORTLAND

Forty Delegates to Seattle Convention Entertained Here.

Forty delegates to the annual convention of the American Institute of Bankers, just concluded at Seattle, were entertained in Portland yesterday and this morning by the local chapter of that organization. The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Portland Commercial Club. A number of members of the chapter continued their journey to California last night.

The Institute of Bankers was formed seven years ago, and is composed of the younger men and officers in the banking business. Until a year ago it was controlled by the American Bankers' Association. It represents an immense amount of wealth.

Arrangements are being made to have George E. Allen, of New York, one of the visiting delegates, deliver an address either tomorrow or Monday under the auspices of the local chapter of the Institute of Bankers.

STANDARD ANNOUNCES CUT

Prices of Refined and Crude Oil Lowered in Bulk.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Standard Oil Company today announced a reduction in the price of oil of 10 cents per 100 gallons, making refined in cases \$10.50; refined in kegs, \$4.50; Standard white, \$3.40; refined at Philadelphia, \$3.35.

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—Announcement was made by the Standard Oil Company today of another cut of 6 cents in the price of crude petroleum. The new quotations are: Pennsylvania, \$1.53; Mercer black, \$1.50; West Virginia, \$1.47; Colorado, \$1.17; North Lima, \$1.09; South Lima, \$1.04; Indiana, \$1.04; Somerset, \$1.04; Ragland, \$1.04.

SHERIFF'S SON IS BEATEN

Drunk Men Fall Upon Lad When Kept Out of Pavilion.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Thirty-five dollars and costs were assessed Henry Maquist, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery in Justice Stocker's court this morning. Maquist, S. I. Hucker and three others were arrested last night at Liberty Lake. The party tried to gain admittance to the dancing pavilion, but were refused, as they were not members.

Deputy Pugh, a son of Sheriff Pugh, told them to leave. They attacked him and in the scuffle Rucker smashed Ray Pugh's head with a brick. Sheriff Pugh, knocking him down with such force as to render him unconscious.

DAYLIGHT ROBBER CAUGHT

Frank Cooper, of Portland, Attempts Bold Hold-up in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—This morning about 8:30, a man giving the name as Frank Cooper, and saying he belonged in Portland, entered the Paulsen Fish Market on Fourteenth street, held up Mrs. Paulsen by brandishing a baseball bat over her head and robbed the money drawer of a few dollars in change.

He was arrested shortly afterwards and the case will be presented to the Circuit Court grand jury, which is in session.

BINGHAM SUES GAYNOR

Libel Suit Against Judge Outgrowth of Rogues' Gallery Row.

NEW YORK, June 25.—As a sequel to the recent controversy between Police Commissioner Bingham and Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor regarding the police practice of filing photographs of accused but unconvicted persons in the rogues' gallery at headquarters, General Bingham brought a libel suit today against Justice Gaynor, asking \$100,000 damages.

COPPER CASE NEAR CLOSE

Government Rests Prosecution and No Defense Is Entered.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Government today rested its case in the trial of A. E. Heinze, charged before the United States court with aiding and abetting the production of the books of the United Copper Company. Counsel for Heinze then announced that the defense rested and would offer no evidence.

Amusements

What the Firms Are Doing.

"Merry Widow." Afternoon and Night. There will be two performances at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for the charming American actress, Ethel Barrymore and her splendid supporting company, who will present her latest comedy success, "Merry Widow." Tuesday, Wednesday nights, June 23, 24, 25. Miss Barrymore is presented by Charles Frohman.

John Drew Next Thursday.

Charles Frohman will present the favorite American actor, John Drew, supported by Rose Coghlan, Mary Boland and an excellent company of players at the Bungalow Theater for three nights, beginning next Thursday. Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 23, 24, 25. Miss Barrymore is presented by Charles Frohman.

John Keller Coming—Orpheum.

John Keller, more familiarly known as the "Mississippi Mocking Bird," is a most remarkable whistler, and it is doubtful whether anyone has attracted as much attention in this field since the early days of Alice Shaw that he has in the East. Mr. Keller is possessed with a most unusual faculty, as the tone he is able to produce are singularly like that of a mocking bird.

Pantages Big Show Next Week.

One of the greatest feature acts ever brought to Portland is Glasscock's educated elephant, three in number. The "Little Mike," the baby elephant. This act will be the principal headliner in the Pantages Theater program next week. The special added attraction will be the Buch Brothers in "Slip Ahoy."

New Illusion Coming.

Onatp, the illusionist, comes to the Grand next week with the latest sensation that is the talk of New York City. He will bring a piano and player to float around the stage without any visible means of support. The instrument turns upside down and switch all kinds of queer things without even disturbing the player.

"At Gay Cony Island."

Next week, starting with tomorrow's matinee and with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, Ed Harrington's Imperial Musical Comedy Company will present "At Gay Cony Island" at the Lyric, with a dozen catchy musical hits, among them a brand new song, "Portland Town," a special electrical chorus. It's a show you don't want to miss.

France May End Lotteries.

PARIS, June 25.—The government has submitted to the chamber a measure to put an end to lotteries after a term of 15 months.

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35c AND 50c VALUES, PAIR, 15c.

800 pairs women's fine white Lisle Lace Hose in allover and foot effects; a special buy; values to 50c 15c pair.

Black and tan, fine maco cotton, 35c values, pair, 15c.

Children's fine Lisle Hose, 50c regular 25c quality, 3 pairs.

Reinforced Silk Hosiery, at the pair, \$1.50.

Kayser's "Wonderfoot" Silk Hose, pair, \$2.00.

Parasol and Umbrella Specials

\$3.25 PARASOLS, \$1.45.

Pongees, colored silk Bombay, with white borders; fancy, striped lises, etc. \$2.25 val. \$1.45.

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Silk pongees, with embroidered silk dots and silk border; rajahs, genuine Irish lises, fancy colored \$1.95 silks, etc.; \$3.25 values.

Our higher-priced Parasols proportionately reduced.

\$3.50 DIRECTOIRE UMBRELLAS, \$2.35.

Women's union taffeta Umbrellas, with long Directorate handles; \$3.50 value, \$2.35.

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Glove Specials

\$1.25 value 16-button length Lisle Gloves, in white and grays—also chambray fabric Gloves; 49c pair.

\$1.50 quality 16-button length finest Venetian Lisle Gloves; in black, white and colors, pair, 75c.

\$1.50 quality Kayser, Fowles and Niagara makes; superior quality pure silk, patent finger-tipped Gloves; in black, white and all 95c colors; pair.

\$1.75 pique and overseas \$1.29 Kid Gloves, all colors, pr.

Complete assortment of Kayser, Fowles and Niagara 2-clasp Silk Gloves, in all the new colors, 50c pair.

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performances of the bill of muscular vaudeville at the Grand. There are more athletes and acrobats on the program than usually appear. The headliners are the Dumitrescu Vermette troupe of European acrobats on the horizontal bar, with the Darling Darts, aerial artists, a good second.

Entertaining Every Minute.

The bill at the Pantages this week, which closes with the last performance tomorrow night, furnishes amusement every minute. It is positively one of the best bills of the season. "Wise and Silly" is a musical comedy and the Automobile Jugglers are only two of the principal acts that help to keep the audience in good humor.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

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